

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 4. This sheet, which includes only FIG. 4 thereon, replaces the original sheet. In FIG. 4, block "406" is corrected to read $I_{FS\ OUT}(t) = I_{IN}(t)$, rather than $I_{FS\ OUT}(t) = I_{IN} - (t)$.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the Office action mailed February 23, 2005. The Office action indicated that the application was in condition for allowance except for formal matters, and thus closed prosecution on the merits in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*. Specifically, the Office Action cited various informalities in certain claims that resulted in objections to Claims 1-18, 27, and 28.

In response, Applicant have amended the claims, in most instances, as was recommended by the Examiner in the Office action and, in some instances, slightly different from the Examiner's recommendations. As regards the latter instances, Applicant has amended Claim 18 slightly different than how the Examiner suggested. Applicant believes the amendment proffered herein is wholly consistent with the other pending claims. Applicant further amended Claim 20 to correct an additional informality not identified by the Examiner.

In addition to the claim amendments, Applicant is also taking this opportunity to correct a minor typographical error in FIG. 4. This correction is fully supported in the specification and therefore does not constitute new matter.

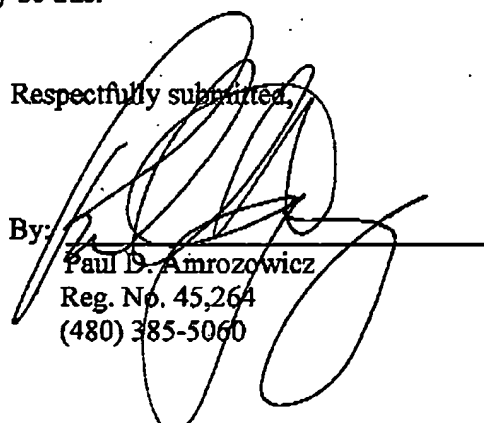
In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

If for some reason Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee for this response, please consider this as authorization to charge Ingrassia, Fisher & Lorenz, Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may be due.

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